

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1700
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 10995.2329-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Susumu Hoshi et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/512,410)	Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis
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Filed: October 25, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 4613
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For: Block Copolymer and Composition Thereof)	Mail Stop: AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2010. This reply is being filed as the submission with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The period for responding to this Office Action has been extended to July 29th, 2010 by filing a petition for a one month extension of time concurrently with this paper.

Amendments to the claims are included in the listing of the claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Applicants' **remarks** follow the amendments to the claims, beginning on page 10.